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Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus**

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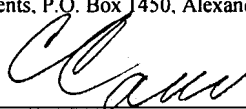
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This communication is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Requirements regarding compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, mailed January 10, 2007. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** are on page 3.